Western Fishing District FAS Pictures



Blackfoot River near Lincoln



Upsata Lake FAS



Kona Bridge FAS - Clark Fork River near Missoula

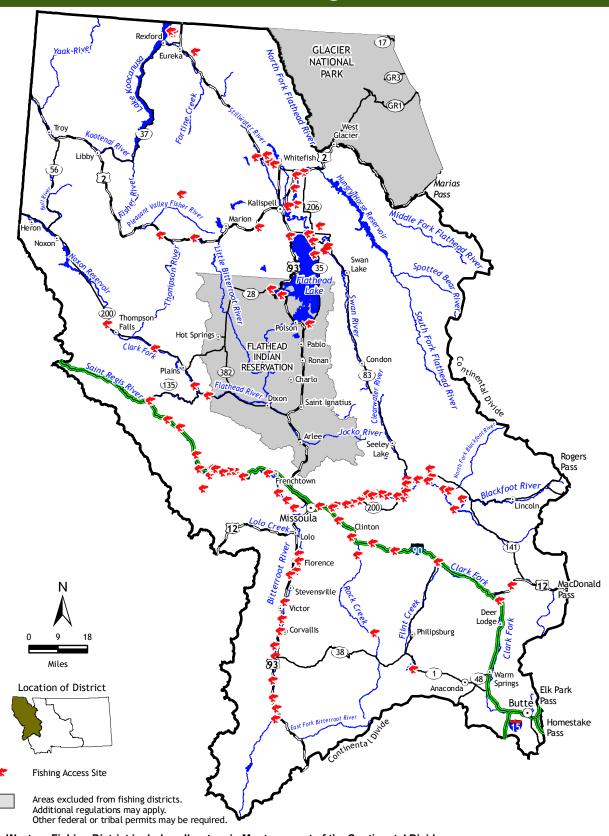


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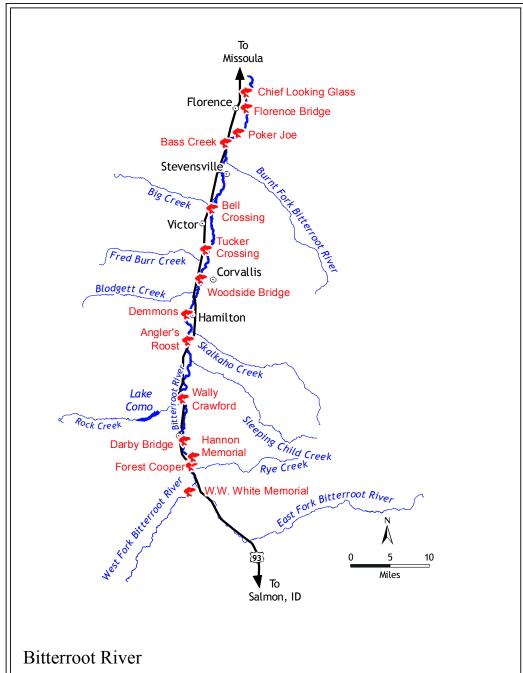


The Western Fishing District includes all waters in Montana west of the Continental Divide.

For additional information about fishing in this district, please call the following regional headquarters Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.:

Kalispell	 	406-752-5501
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Bitterroot River





Darby Bridge FAS - Bitterroot River



Chief Looking Glass FAS - Bitterroot River

Bitterroot River

Bitterroot River (Brown Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)

Forest Cooper - River Left, Mile 82

Day use only. Undeveloped. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 4 miles south of Darby where Hwy 93 meets West Fork Road. (R2)

Hannon Memorial - River Right, Mile 82

5 campsites - fee charged; hand launch only; latrine. This site is split into two areas – a day use area and a camping area. The day use area has a concrete boat launch; latrine; no fee. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 3.7 miles south of Darby, turn east on Rocky Mountain Road, travel 0.2 miles to day use site. Campsites are 0.2 miles further south off of Hwy 93. (R2)

Darby Bridge - River Left, Mile 78

Day use only; concrete boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 0.5 miles south of Darby, turn east on Water Street for 0.5 miles to FAS sign, turn east, 0.2 miles. (R2)

Wally Crawford - River Left, Mile 72

Day use only; concrete boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 3.7 miles north of Darby on Hwy 93, turn east on Old Darby Road, 0.25 miles. (R2)

Angler's Roost - River Right, Mile 62

Day use only; concrete boat launch. This site is privately owned, but open to public use. Check in at the Angler's Roost store office prior to using. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 2.5 miles south of Hamilton on Hwy 93. (R2)

Demmons - River Right, Mile 57

Day use only; no boat launch. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: In Hamilton, from Hwy 93, travel 1.0 miles west on Main Street. (R2)

Woodside Bridge - River Right, Mile 52

Day use only; concrete boat launch; latrine. ADA fishing platform; adjoining private land trail system open to the public at no cost. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: From Hwy 93, take Hwy 373 (Woodside Cutoff Road) 0.5 miles east towards Corvallis. (R2)

Tucker Crossing - River Left, Mile 47

Day use only; concrete boat launch at West Tucker; latrine. The majority of the site lies east of the river and is known as East Tucker. Access to East Tucker is gained off of the East Side Hwy. Discharge of weapons restricted as posted on-site.

Directions: 3 miles south of Victor off Hwy 93. (R2)

Bell Crossing - River Left, Mile 41

Day use only; gravel bar boat launch. Discharge of weapons restricted as posted on-site.

<u>Directions:</u> 1.5 miles north of Victor on Hwy 93, then 0.5 miles east on Route 370 (Bell Crossing Road). (R2)

Bass Creek - River Left, Mile 30

Day use only, no boat launch. Walk-in access only. Discharge of weapons restricted as posted on-site.

Directions: 4.5 miles north of Stevensville on Hwy 93. (R2)

Poker Joe - River Left, Mile 28

Day use only; no boat launch; latrine. Walk-in access (0.25 miles to river) only. Discharge of weapons restricted as posted on-site.

Directions: 3.0 miles south of Florence to Luby Lane, east 0.5 miles to Simpson Lane, follow signs for 0.6 miles. (R2)

Florence Bridge - River Left, Mile 23

Day use only; gravel bar boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: From Florence, 1 mile east on East Side Hwy (MT Hwy 203). (R2)

Chief Looking Glass

17 campsites - fee charged; hand launch only; latrine. Free day use. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 6.5 miles south of Lolo on Hwy 93 to Chief Looking Glass Road, east 1.0 miles. (R2)

West Fork Bitterroot River (Brown Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)

W. W. White Memorial (see Bitterroot River map)

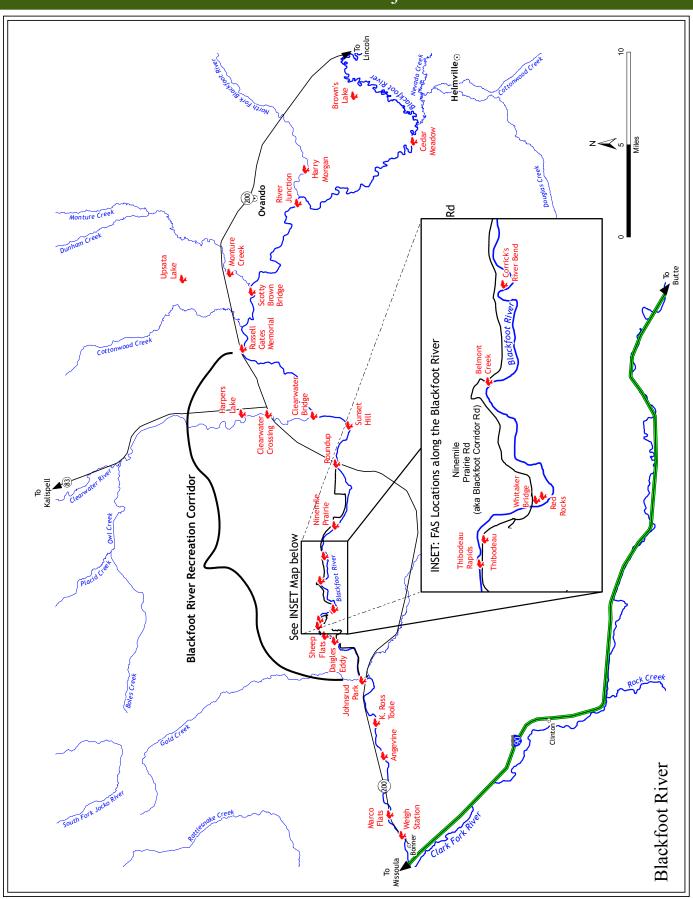
- River Left, Mile 2

- River Left, Mile 21

Day use only; hand launch only. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 4 miles south of Darby on Hwy 93, turn southwest on West Fork Road for 3.5 miles. (R2)

Blackfoot River and Adjacent Areas



Blackfoot River and Adjacent Areas

Blackfoot River (Bull Trout, Brown Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)

- > Non-motorized watercraft only for the Blackfoot River and its tributaries.
- > Special recreation rules apply to the Blackfoot River and all sites in the Blackfoot Recreation Corridor.
- > Glass containers are prohibited on the Blackfoot River.

Cedar Meadow - River Right, Mile 64

Day use only; hand launch only. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: From Helmville (starting from the post office), take the Ovando-Helmville Road northwest for 4 miles. (R2)

River Junction - River Right, Mile 52

6 campsites - fee charged; Primitive boat launch; latrine. Road to site is very rough. Discharge of weapons restricted as posted on-site. **Directions:** 38 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn southeast on an unmarked county road (FAS sign at the junction) for 9 rough miles, follow the signs. (R2)

Scotty Brown Bridge

- River Right, Mile 45

Day use only; hand launch only. Parking limited to 4 vehicles. No parking on county road within 300 yards of Scotty Brown Bridge. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 38 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn southeast on an unmarked county road for 0.8 miles. (R2)

Russell Gates Memorial

River Right, Mile 40

11 campsites - fee charged; gravel boat launch; latrine. Potable water. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 34 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200. (R2)

Clearwater Bridge

- River Right, Mile 34

Day use only; hand launch. Parking limited to 6 vehicles; no parking on Sunset Hill Road (parking restricted to designated parking areas only). Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 30 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn south on Sunset Hill Road for 2.4 miles. (R2)

Sunset Hill - River Left, Mile 32

Day use only; hand launch only. Parking limited to 3 vehicles; no parking on Sunset Hill Road (parking restricted to designated parking areas only). Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 30 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn south on Sunset Hill Road for 4.6 miles. (R2)

Roundup

- River Right, Mile 29

Day use only; slide launch for rafts; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 25.5 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn west (just before Mile Marker 27) on Ninemile Prairie Road for 0.1 miles. (R2)

Ninemile Prairie

- River Right, Mile 25

3 campsites - fee charged; no boat launch; latrine. Access to water is difficult. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 25.5 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn west (just before Mile Marker 27) on Ninemile Prairie Road for 4.2 miles. (R2)

Corrick's River Bend

- River Right, Mile 23

12 campsites - fee charged; gravel bar boat launch; latrine. Potable water. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 25.5 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, then 6.0 miles west on Ninemile Prairie Road. (R2)

Belmont Creek

- River Right, Mile 21

Day use only; no boat launch. Walk-in access only. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Johnsrud Park Road for 9.5 miles. (R2)

Whitaker Bridge

- River Right, Mile 19

Day use only; concrete boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Johnsrud Park Road for 6 miles. (R2)

Red Rocks

- River Right, Mile 19

Day use only; no boat launch. Walk-in access only; the Red Rocks parking lot is within 75 yards of Whitaker Bridge; Red Rocks beach is about 0.5 miles upstream of the parking area. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> 10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Johnsrud Park Road for 6.1 miles. (R2)

Thibodeau

- River Left, Mile 18

8 campsites - fee charged; latrine. Potable water; no day use parking. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north of Johnsrud Park Road for 5.5 miles. (R2)

Thibodeau Rapids

- River Left, Mile 17

Day use only; no boat launch. Walk-in access only. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> 10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Johnsrud Park Road for 5 miles. (R2)

Sheep Flats

- River Left, Mile 17

Day use only; no boat ramp. Walk-in access only; access to river is difficult. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Johnsrud Park Road for 4 miles. (R2)

FAS Pictures



River Junction FAS - Blackfoot River



Blackfoot River - near Corrick's River Bend FAS



Harpers Lake FAS



Blackfoot River and Adjacent Areas

Paigles Eddy - River Left, Mile 16

Day use only; no boat launch; latrine. Walk-in access only; access to river is difficult. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Johnsrud Park Road for 3 miles. (R2)

Johnsrud Park - River Left, Mile 13

Day use only; gravel bar boat launch and concrete boat launch; latrine. Potable water; group use picnic shelter for reservations – (406) 677-6804. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Johnsrud Park Road for 0.4 miles. (R2)

K. Ross Toole - River Left, Mile 9

Day use only; no boat launch. Walk-in access only. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> 7 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200. (R2)

Angevine - River Right, Mile 7

Day use only; hand launch only; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> 5 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200. (R2)

Marco Flats - River Left, Mile 3

Day use only; hand launch only (150 feet from parking lot to river). Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 2 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200. (R2)

Weigh Station - River Left, Mile 2

Day use only; gravel bar boat launch. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 0.5 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200. (R2)

Browns Lake (Rainbow Trout)

Brown's Lake (see Blackfoot River map)

12 campsites - fee charged; concrete boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> From Ovando, east for 7 miles on Hwy 200, turn south on an unmarked county road (FAS sign on highway) for 3.5 miles. (R2)

Clearwater River (Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Bull Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch)

Clearwater Crossing (see Blackfoot River map)

- River Left, Mile 3

6 campsites - fee charged; no boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 30 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, or 0.5 miles west of Clearwater Junction. (R2)

Harpers Lake (Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Yellow Perch)

Harpers Lake (see Blackfoot River map)

14 campsites - fee charged; hand launch only on Clearwater River (non-motorized boats only); latrine. There is a day use only area on Harpers Lake (no fee) which has a latrine, gravel boat launch and ADA fishing platform. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 31 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Hwy 83 for 2 miles. (R2)

Monture Creek (Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Bull Trout, Mountain Whitefish)

Monture Creek (see Blackfoot River map)

- River Right, Mile 2

5 campsites - fee charged; no boat launch; latrine. Discharge of weapons restricted as posted on-site.

Directions: 39 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200. (R2)

North Fork Blackfoot River (Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Bull Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)

Harry Morgan (see Blackfoot River map)

- River Right, Mile 2

4 campsites - fee charged; gravel boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> 3.5 miles south of Ovando on the Ovando-Helmville Road. (R2)

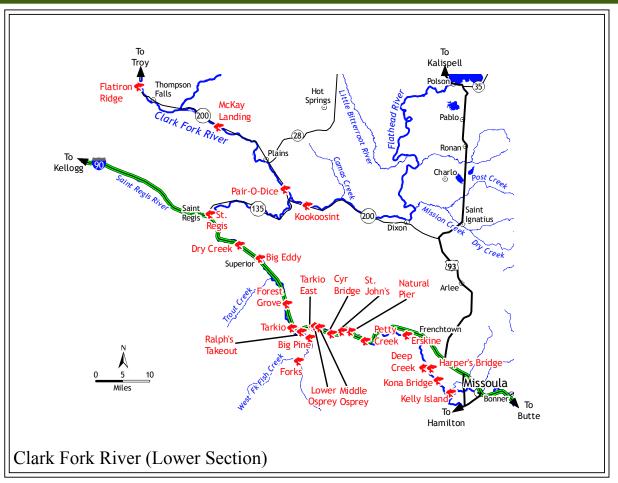
Upsata Lake (Rainbow Trout, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch, Large Mouth Bass)

Upsata Lake (see Blackfoot River map)

6 campsites - fee charged; gravel boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 37 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200 to milepost 38, then 4 miles north on Woodworth Road. (R2)

Clark Fork River (Lower Section) and Adjacent Areas



Clark Fork River (Lower Section) and Adjacent Areas (Brown Trout, Bull Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Northern Pike, Rainbow Trout, Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Yellow Perch)

Kelly Island - River Left, Mile 209

Day use only; concrete boat ramp and latrine (at Spurgin Road Access); access for trailers. There are three access points to Kelly Island. Discharge of weapons restricted as posted on-site.

<u>Directions:</u> (1) Spurgin Road Access – I-90 and Reserve St (Exit 101) in Missoula south on Reserve St to Spurgin Road, turn right on Spurgin Road, right on Clements Road, left on Spurgin Road to site. (2) Mullan Road Access – Reserve St to Mullan Road, west on Mullan 3.5 miles to Cote Lane, follow signs. (3) 7th Street Access - Reserve St to Spurgin Road, right on Clements Road, left on Spurgin Road, right on Humble Ave. (R2)

Kona Bridge - River Left, Mile 205

Day use only; concrete boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 4.9 miles west of Missoula on Mullan Road to Kona Ranch Road, west 0.9 miles to site. (R2)

Deep Creek - River Left, Mile 200

Day use only; gravel bar boat launch. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 4.9 miles west of Missoula on Mullan Road, turn onto Kona Ranch Road and follow signs for about 6 miles. (R2)

Harper's Bridge - River Right, Mile 200

Day use only; proposed improvements for this undeveloped site include a gravel boat ramp. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> 8.1 miles west of Missoula on Mullan Road to Harper's Bridge Road, 1.5 miles to site. (R2)

Erskine - River Right, Mile 190

Day use only; no boat launch (0.5 mile walk to river). Discharge of weapons restricted as posted on-site.

<u>Directions:</u> In Frenchtown, turn south onto Ducharme St, then west on Mullan Road for 2.2 miles to FAS sign, then south 0.7 miles. (R2)

Petty Creek - River Left, Mile 178

Day use only; concrete boat ramp; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 24 miles west of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 77, then 0.25 miles south. (R2)

Clark Fork River (Lower Section) and Adjacent Areas

Natural Pier - River Right, Mile 174

Day use only; no boat launch (access to river is difficult). Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 26 miles west of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 75, south then west for 1 mile on frontage road. (R2)

St. John's - River Right, Mile 172

Day use only; gravel bar boat launch. Latrine available at MDT rest area. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: Access is via east bound lane of I-90 only. Take the scenic turnout just past Exit 70. (R2)

Cyr Bridge - River Left, Mile 170

Day use only; raft slide launch; latrine. There is no access back to I-90 west-bound unless you travel 4 miles west on frontage road. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 31 miles west of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 70, continuing on frontage road across bridge, take hard left after bridge. (R2)

Middle Osprey - River Left, Mile 167

Day use only; no boat launch. Access to river is difficult. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 35 miles west of Missoula off I-90 at Exit 66, travel north 0.3 miles, turn east on frontage road, travel 0.5 miles. (R2)

Lower Osprey - River Left, Mile 166

Day use only; no boat launch. Access to river is difficult. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> 35 miles west of Missoula off I-90 at Exit 66, travel north 0.3 miles, turn west on frontage road, travel west for 0.3 miles. (R2)

Tarkio East (Sandy Beach)

- River Left, Mile 165

Day use only; no boat launch. Access to river is difficult. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 35 miles west of Missoula off I-90 at Exit 66, travel north 0.3 miles, turn west on Frontage Road, travel 0.5 miles. (R2)

Ralph's Takeout

- River Left, Mile 163

Day use only; no boat launch. Access to river is difficult. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> 35 miles west of Missoula off I-90 at Exit 66, travel north 0.3 miles, turn west on Frontage Road, travel west 3 miles, turn south and travel 0.1 miles to parking lot. (R2)

Tarkio - River Right, Mile 160

Day use only; concrete boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 40 miles west of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 61, southeast for 1 mile. (R2)

Forest Grove - River Right, Mile 155

4 campsites - fee charged; concrete boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 45 miles west of Missoula, take I-90 to Exit 61, travel west on Mullan Road East (Frontage Road) for 4 miles. (R2)

Big Eddy - River Right, Mile 143

Day use only; gravel bar boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: I-90 to Superior, Exit 47 to stop sign, left on Fourth Avenue, then east to stop sign, right on River Street to stop, right 0.8 miles on Old Hwy 10. (R2)

Dry Creek - River Right, Mile 138

Day use only; concrete boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> 4 miles west of Superior on I-90 to Exit 43 (Dry Creek), then north 0.2 miles, then east 0.2 miles. (R2)

St. Regis - River Left, Mile 128

Day use only; concrete boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions</u>: I-90 to St. Regis, Exit 33, north 0.6 miles, then east 0.25 miles on Two Rivers Road. (R2)

Pair-O-Dice - River Right, Mile 101

Day use only; proposed improvements include a concrete boat ramp. Gravel parking area for approximately 15 vehicles. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: Approximately 0.5 miles east of Paradise on Hwy 200. (R1)

McKay Landing - River Left, Mile 81

Day use only; gravel/river bottom boat ramp.

Directions: From Plains, approximately 21 miles west on River Road/Swamp Creek Road. (R1)

Flatiron Ridge - River Left, Mile 61

Day use only; concrete boat ramp; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 2 miles west of Thompson Falls off of Hwy 200. (R1)

Fish Creek (Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Bull Trout, Mountain Whitefish)

Big Pine (see Clark Fork River (Lower Section) map) - River Right, Mile 2

5 campsites; no boat launch; latrine. No fee charged. Site of the largest known Ponderosa Pine in the area. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: Travel west of Missoula 35 miles on I-90 to Exit 66, turn south, turn west on Fish Creek Road for 4.5 miles. (R2)

Clark Fork River (Lower/Upper Sections) and Adjacent Areas

Flathead River (Bull Trout, Lake Trout, Lake Whitefish, Mountain Whitefish, Northern Pike, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)

Kookoosint (see Clark Fork River (Lower Section) map)

- River Left, Mile 4

Day use only; gravel boat ramp; latrine. Gravel parking area for approximately 8 vehicles with trailers. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: Approximately 5 miles east of Paradise on Highway 200. (R1)

West Fork Fish Creek (Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Bull Trout)

Forks (see Clark Fork River (Lower Section) map)

- River Right, Mile 0.2

5 campsites; no fee charged; no boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: Travel west of Missoula 35 miles on I-90 to Exit 66, turn south, turn west on Fish Creek Road for about 10 miles. (R2)

Beavertail Pond (Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Largemouth Bass)

Beavertail Pond (see Clark Fork River (Upper Section) map)

Day use only; gravel boat launch; latrine. Manually operated or electrically operated boat motors only. ADA accessible fishing platform. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 26 miles east of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 130 (Beavertail Hill), 0.25 miles north. (R2)

Clark Fork River (Upper Section) (Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Northern Pike)

Kohrs Bend - River Right, Mile 304

Day use only; hand launch only. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: North of Deer Lodge off I-90 at Beck Hill Exit 179 (Beck Hill), then west on gravel road. (R2)

Drummond - River Left, Mile 273

Day use only; concrete boat launch. Site maintained and managed by the city of Drummond; latrine available at fairgrounds. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> From I-90 and Hwy 1 junction, take Hwy 1 for 0.8 miles towards Philipsburg and turn left at the FAS sign (Mile Marker 63), go 0.5 miles turning into entrance of Drummond City Park. (R2)

Bearmouth - River Right, Mile 254

Day use only; no boat launch. No latrine. Discharge of weapons restricted as posted on-site.

Directions: 33 miles east of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 138 (Bearmouth Exit), then north for 0.1 miles. (R2)

Schwartz Creek - River Right, Mile 236

Day use only; gravel bar boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> 15 miles east of Missoula to Exit 120 (Clinton), turn south, east on Frontage Road for 1.7 miles to Schwartz Creek Road, 0.5 miles to site. (R2)

Turah - River Left, Mile 228

Day use only; gravel bar boat launch; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> 8 miles east of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 113 (Turah), south then east for 2 miles. (R2)

Sha-Ron - River Right, Mile 219

Day use only; gravel bar boat launch. No latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 2 miles east of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 107 (East Missoula), northeast (left) on Old Hwy 10 (main road through East Missoula) for 1 mile, right on Speedway Avenue, then an immediate left into site. (R2)

Georgetown Lake (Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout, Kokanee Salmon)

Stuart Mill Bay (see Clark Fork River (Upper Section) map)

15 campsites - fee charged; gravel shallow water boat launches for small craft; 3 latrines. Discharge of weapons restricted as posted on-site.

<u>Directions:</u> 13 miles west of Anaconda on Hwy 1, turn onto Denton's Point Road and travel southwest about 1.5 miles. (R2)

Little Blackfoot River (Brown Trout, Brook Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Mountain Whitefish)

Little Blackfoot (see Clark Fork River (Upper Section) map)

- River Left, Mile 10

Day use only; hand launch only; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> From Garrison (junction of I-90 and Hwy 12) travel east on Hwy 12 for about 12.5 miles. (R2)

Rock Creek (Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Bull Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)

Gillies Bridge (see Clark Fork River (Upper Section) map)

- River Right, Mile 43

Day use only; hand launch only. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited. Undeveloped.

Directions: 14 miles west of Philipsburg on County Road 348. (R2)

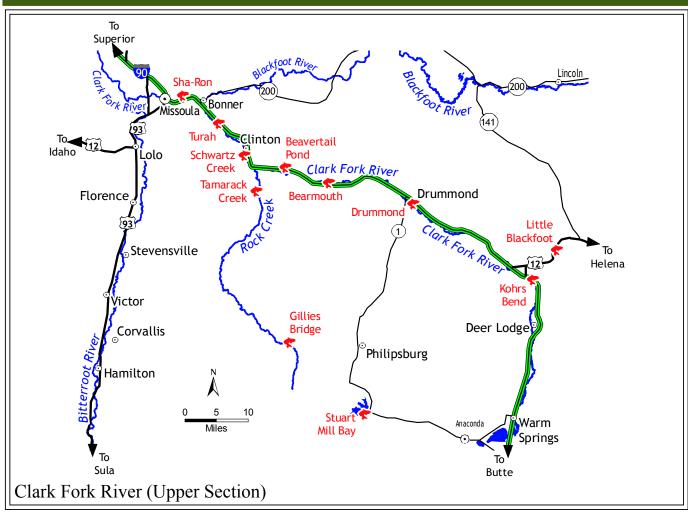
Tamarack Creek (see Clark Fork River (Upper Section) map)

- River Left, Mile 6

Day use only; hand launch only. Undeveloped. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 21 miles east of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 126 (Rock Creek), travel south for 4 miles. (R2)

Clark Fork River (Upper Section) and Adjacent Areas





Clark Fork River - near Lower Osprey FAS

Flathead Lake



Bigfork FAS - Flathead Lake.

Echo Lake (Brook Trout, Kokanee Salmon, Lake Whitefish, Northern Pike, Largemouth Bass, Rainbow Trout, Yellow Perch)

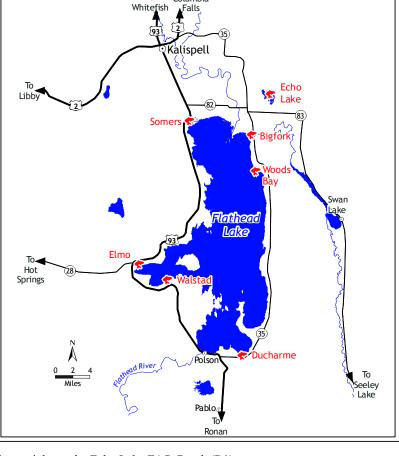
Echo Lake (see Flathead Lake map)

Day use only; concrete boat ramp; dock; access for trailers (max trailer length 25 ft); latrine. Boat trailer parking for up to 12 vehicles and 10 single vehicle parking spaces; on-site host.

Directions: About 3 miles northeast of Bigfork, turn north off Highway 83 on Echo Lake Road at the Swan River School. Proceed approximately 3 miles and take the 2nd left after the Causeway onto

Echo Lake Cabin Loop Road. Proceed 0.3 miles and turn right on the Echo Lake FAS Road. (R1)

Flathead Lake (Lake Trout, Lake Whitefish, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Yellow Perch)



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Flathead Lake

Bigfork

Day use only; concrete boat ramp & dock (seasonal closures during winter; no boat launch when lake elevation drops below 2890 feet); access for trailers (max trailer length 30 ft); latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: Off Hwy 35 at Milepost 31. (R1)

Ducharme

Day use only; hand launch only; access for trailers (max trailer length 25 ft). Undeveloped site. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 3 miles east of Polson off of Hwy 35. (R1)

Elmo

Year round - day use only; concrete boat ramp & dock; access for trailers (max trailer length 35 ft); latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: Located on Hwy 93 approximately 26 miles south of Kalispell on the west shore of Flathead Lake near Rollins, MT. (R1)

Somers

Day use only; concrete boat ramp & dock; access for trailers (max trailer length 35 ft); latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: On Hwy 93 1 mile south of Somers. (R1)

Walstad

Day use only; concrete boat ramp & dock; access for trailers (max trailer length 30 ft); latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 10 miles north of Polson on Hwy 93 at milepost 72. (R1)

Woods Bay

Day use only; concrete boat ramp & dock (not usable below lake level 2885'); access for trailers (max trailer length 30 ft); latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> 14 miles south of Bigfork on Hwy 35 to milepost 27, then 1 mile west on County Road. (R1)

Flathead River

Flathead River (Bull Trout, Lake Trout, Lake Whitefish, Mountain Whitefish, Northern Pike, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)

Teakettle

- River Right, Mile 144

Day use only; concrete boat ramp; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

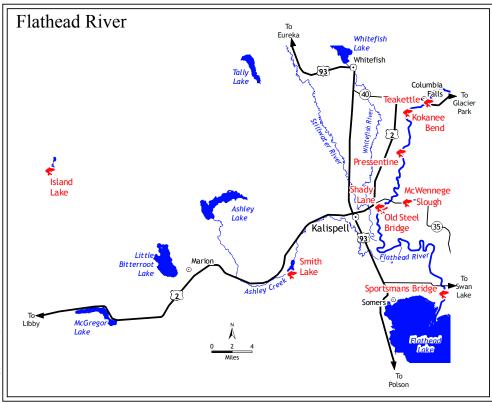
<u>Directions:</u> On Hwy 40 at Columbia Falls Bridge, milepost 7. (R1)

Kokanee Bend

- River Right, Mile 141

Day use only; gravel/river bottom boat ramp; latrine.

Directions: 14 miles north of Kalispell on Hwy 206 to milepost 136, then 3 miles west on County Road. (R1)



Pressentine - River Right, Mile 136

Day use only; gravel/river bottom boat ramp; latrine. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 7 miles northeast of Kalispell on Hwy 2, then east on Birch Grove Road. (R1)

McWenneger Slough

Day use only; small gravel boat launch; latrine.

Directions: 4 miles east of Kalispell on Hwy 35, milepost 47. (R1)

Old Steel Bridge - River Right, Mile 129

Day use only; gravel/river bottom boat ramp; latrine. This site contains an accessible fishing platform and the Shady Lane Kids Fishing Pond. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: From Hwy 35 east in Kalispell turn right on Shady Lane for 0.75 mile, then left on Kiawanis Lane for 0.5 mile. (R1)

Sportsmans Bridge - River Left, Mile 108

Day use only; concrete boat ramp (high and low water ramps available); access for trailers (max trailer length 30 ft); latrine. Access to Flathead River and Flathead Lake. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

<u>Directions:</u> 6 miles south of Kalispell on Hwy 93 to milepost 104, then 6 miles east on Hwy 82. (R1)

Island Lake (Largemouth Bass, Yellow Perch)

Island Lake (see Flathead River map)

1 campsite; no boat ramp. This is a primitive site with no improvements with the exception of a small gravel parking area. Open during established hunting seasons with no weapons restrictions.

Directions: From Kalispell go approximately 32 miles west on Hwy 2 towards Libby to Lost Prairie Road opposite Boisverts FAS. Turn north on Lost Prairie Road and go approximately 16 miles to Island Lake. Alternately, proceed 38 miles west of Kalispell on Hwy 2 to Happys Inn. At Happys Inn, turn north on Pleasant Valley Fisher Road and proceed 15 miles to Island Lake. (R1)

Shady Lane Pond (Black Bullhead, Pumpkinseed, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)

Shady Lane (see Flathead River map)

Day use only; No boat ramp; latrine. Children's fishing pond. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: From Highway 35 on the east side of Kalispell turn on Shady Lane at mile post 123. Go south on Shady Lane to Conrad Drive and turn left. Park in the Old Steel Bridge FAS parking lot just before crossing the Old Steel Bridge, walk across the road and about 150 yards to the pond. (R1)

Smith Lake (Northern Pike, Yellow Perch)

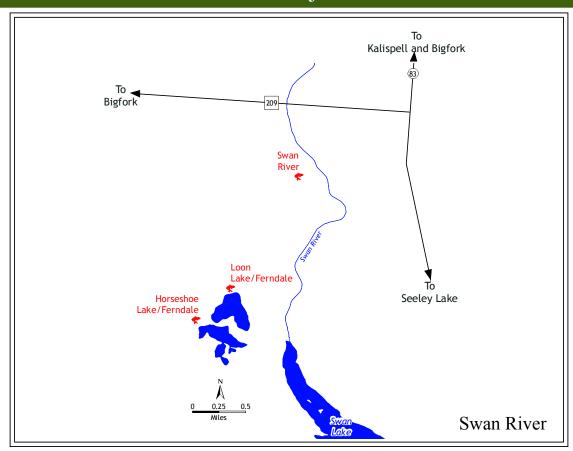
Smith Lake (see Flathead River map)

Day use only; gravel/lake bottom boat ramp and ADA accessible fishing dock; latrine.

Directions: 7 miles west of Kalispell on Hwy 2 to milepost 112, then 2 miles south on County Road. (R1)

- River Left, Mile 130

Swan River and Adjacent Areas



Horseshoe Lake (Pumpkinseed, Smallmouth Bass)

Horseshoe Lake/Ferndale (see Swan River map)

Day use only; gravel/lake bottom boat ramp; access for trailers (max trailer length 25 ft). Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 3 miles east of Bigfork on Hwy 209, then southeast on County Road for 5 miles. (R1)

Loon Lake (Largemouth Bass, Rainbow Trout, Smallmouth Bass, Yellow Perch)

Loon Lake/Ferndale (see Swan River map)

Day use only; gravel/lake bottom boat ramp (on private property - gasoline engines not allowed).

Directions: 3 miles east of Bigfork on Hwy 209, then 2 miles south and 2 miles east on County Road. (R1)

Swan River (Brook Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Northern Pike, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)

Swan River - River Left, Mile 13

Day use only; hand launch only; access for trailers (max trailer length 25 ft).

Directions: 3 miles east of Bigfork on Hwy 209, then 1.5 miles southeast on County Road. At Ferndale. (R1)



Swan River FAS - east of Bigfork



Horseshoe Lake FAS - east of Bigfork

FAS Pictures



Tetrault Lake FAS - near Eureka

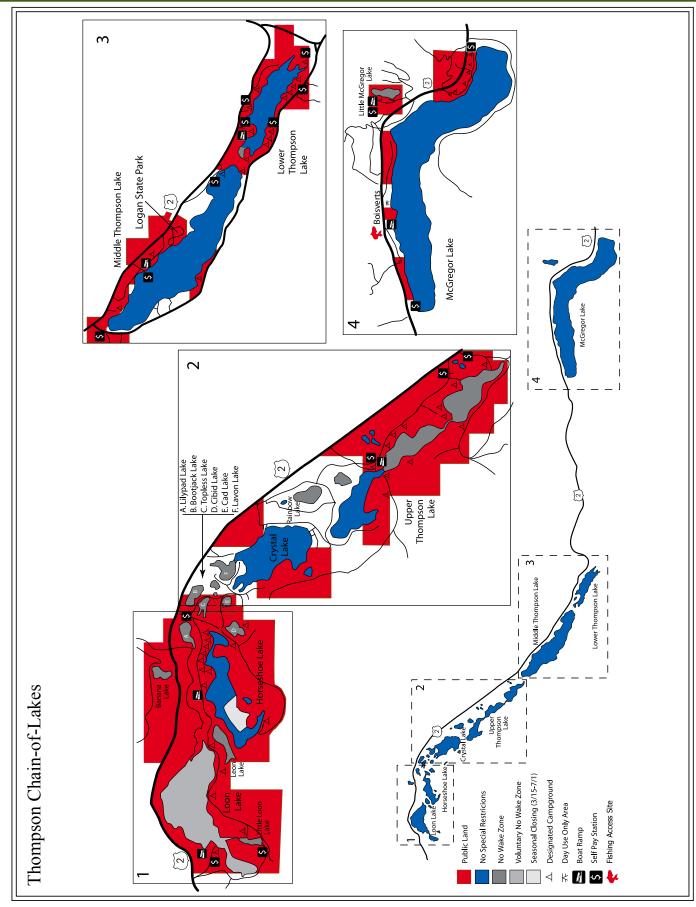


Teakettle FAS - Flathead River



Beavertail Pond FAS - east of Missoula

Thompson Chain-of-Lakes



Thompson Chain-of-Lakes

McGregor Lake (Lake Trout, Rainbow Trout)

Boisverts (see Thompson Chain-of-Lakes map)

Day use only; concrete boat ramp; latrine. Dock; on-site host. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: From Kalispell go west towards Libby on Hwy 2 approximately 32 miles to McGregor Lake. Turn left into Boisverts FAS. (R1)

Thompson Chain-of-Lakes (Black Crappie, Brook Trout, Kokanee Salmon, Lake Trout, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Rainbow Trout, Smallmouth Bass, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Yellow Perch)

Thompson Chain-of-Lakes

91 campsites - fee charged; boat access ranges from concrete to hand launch only; latrine. The Thompson Chain-of-Lakes (TCL) complex covers approximately 3,000 acres and stretches over 20 miles along Highway 2, halfway between Kalispell and Libby. TCL includes shoreline access to 18 lakes including McGregor Lake, Little McGregor Lake, Lower

Thompson Lake, Middle Thompson Lake, Upper Thompson Lake, Horseshoe Lake and Loon Lake. There are 83 primitive

campsites and 8 group campsites, all of which require a fee for overnight camping. Developed, concrete boat ramps are located at Little McGregor Lake, Boisverts on McGregor Lake, the Peninsula on Lower Thompson Lake, Upper Thompson Lake,

Horseshoe Lake and Loon Lake. Toilets are available throughout the site. Maps are available on site. Roads are primitive and not recommended for motor homes and large trailers. However, the 22 developed campsites at Logan State Park, located on Middle Thompson Lake, are suitable for large camping units.

Directions: Along Highway 2 from 35 miles west of Kalispell to 55 miles west of Kalispell. (R1)

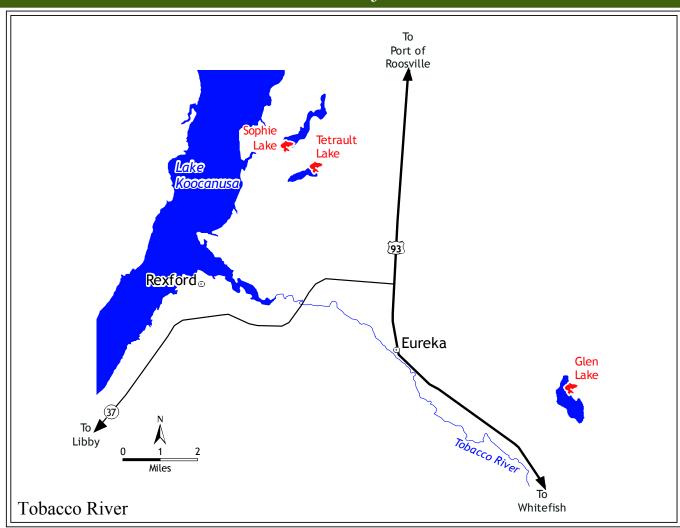


Thompson Chain-of-Lakes FAS - west of Kalispell



Boisverts FAS west of Kalispell

Tobacco River and Adjacent Areas



Glen Lake (Kokanee Salmon, Rainbow Trout, Yellow Perch)

Glen Lake (see Tobacco River map)

Day use only; concrete boat ramp; latrine. Picnic area. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 6 miles south of Eureka off Hwy 93, then 6 miles east on County Road. (R1)

Sophie Lake (Bass, Bluegill, Northern Pike, Rainbow Trout)

Sophie Lake (see Tobacco River map)

Day use only; gravel/lake bottom boat ramp; latrine. Picnic area. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

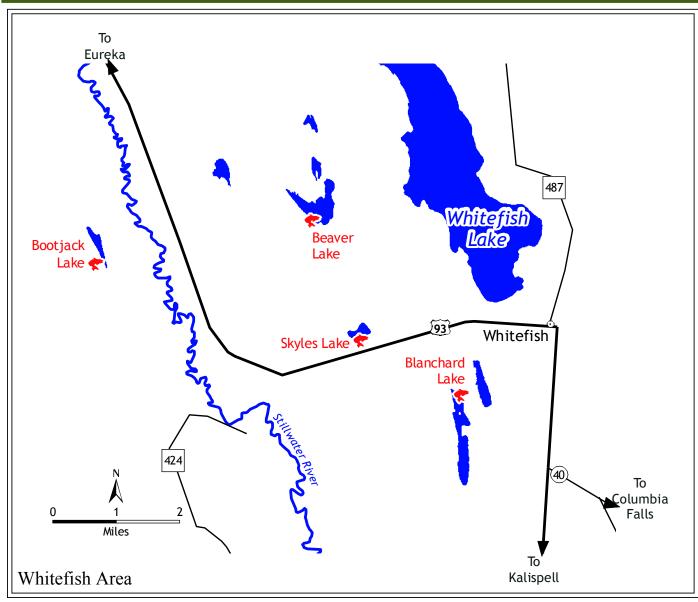
Directions: 4 miles northwest of Eureka on Hwy 37, then 4 miles north on County Road. (R1)

Tetrault Lake (Bluegill, Largemouth Bass, Rainbow Trout, Smallmouth Bass, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)

Tetrault Lake (see Tobacco River map)

Day use only; gravel/lake bottom boat ramp; latrine. Picnic area. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited. **Directions:** 4 miles northwest of Eureka on Hwy 37 to milepost 65, then 3.5 miles northeast on County Road. (R1)

Whitefish Area



Beaver Lake (Kokanee Salmon, Rainbow Trout)

Beaver Lake (see Whitefish Area map)

Day use only; concrete boat ramp.

Directions: 6.5 miles west of Whitefish on Hwy 93, then 2.5 miles east on Beaver Lake Road. (R1)

Blanchard Lake (Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch, Black Crappie)

Blanchard Lake (see Whitefish Area map)

Day use only; gravel boat ramp. Boat ramp at this site does not provide access to the main lake at low levels. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited.

Directions: 2 miles south of Whitefish on Hwy 93, then 3 miles west on County Road. (R1)

Bootjack Lake (Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)

Bootjack Lake (see Whitefish Area map)

Day use only; hand launch only (primitive).

Directions: From Whitefish, go approximately 12 miles on Hwy 93 north, then left on Farm To Market Road for 6 miles, then right on Bootjack Lake Road for 1.5 miles. (R1)

Skyles Lake (Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch)

Skyles Lake (see Whitefish Area map)

Day use only; hand launch only (primitive).

Directions: 3 miles west of Whitefish on Hwy 93. (R1)